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Date: July 6, 2006By: Mari Kleineidam  
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Attorney Docket No. GCX329-US****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Van der Laan <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Christian L. Fronda
Serial No.: 07/565,673	)	
Filed: August 10, 1990	)	
For: Efficient Production of Mutant Proteases	)	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F. R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**


- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F. R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
  - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. § 1.136 § 1.17)
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 6, 2006

  
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